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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, MARCH 13

1. COMMITTEE DEVOTED VIRTUALLY ENTIRE MEETING TO DISCUSSION OF IRAQI (S/AC.15/WP.159) AND SOVIET (S/AC.15/WP.160) PROPOSALS FOR ORGANIZATION OF WORK. DIVERSITY OF VIEWS WAS MARKED, WITH US, UK, ITALY, SWEDEN, JAPAN, FRANCE AND COSTA RICA PREFERRING TO DEVOTE ATTENTION PRIMARILY TO CASES. SOVIETS, BYELORUSSIA, IRAQ, AND GUYANA PREFERRED ATTENTION BE DEVOTED BASICALLY TO BROADER PROBLEMS INVOLVING PHILOSOPHY AND METHODOLOGY.

2. FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN: CONCERNING WP.159, COMMITTEE WILL MEET REGULARLY EACH THURSDAY AFTERNOON. SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE CONCERNING "FOREIGN COMPANIES" IN SR, AND OUTLINE CRITERIA FOR DEFINING
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"FOREIGN COMPANY." IN FUTURE, COMMITTEE WILL DEVOTE TIME TO

DISCUSSION OF INSURANCE, IMMIGRATION, TOURISM, AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES, BUT AT LEAST EQUAL AND PROBABLY MORE ATTENTION WILL BE DEVOTED TO SPECIFIC CASES. COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS IN FUTURE WHO SHOULD RECEIVE NOTES IN INQUIRY WITHIN COMMITTEE AND WILL REVIEW, PROBABLY AT NEXT MEETING MARCH 20, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMMITTEE AND OAU. IN THIS REGARD, IRAQ HAS SUGGESTED "OBSERVER STATUS," FOR OAU REPRESENTATIVE IN COMMITTEE, A PROPOSAL INVOLVING WHAT WE VIEW TO BE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES FOR US.

3. CONCERNING WP.160, COMMITTEE WAS UNABLE TO REACH ANY DECISION ON POINTS 1 (BYRD VIOLATIONS), 2 (COUNTRIES RECEIVING 20 OR MORE NOTES), 5 (EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS TO SA), OR 6 (COMMENTARY ON UTILITY OF UK SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION). COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS POINT 3 ("FOREIGN COMPANIES"), AND POINT 4 (EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA).

4. CONCERNING OTHER BUSINESS, COMMITTEE AGREED TO DISTRIBUTE NOTE BASED ON UK REPORT THAT COMPANIES IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA ARE SEEKING AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS. (BRITISH TEXT BEING POUCHED WASHINGTON). SECRETARIAT WILL DRAFT LETTERS TO MEMBER STATES, FIFA, OAU, AND BRAZIL, REGARDING CASE CITED IN S/A .15/INF. 140/ADD.1. US REP READ DEPT OF COMMERCE PRESS RELEASE TEXT CONCERNING AFFRETARI (CASE 154). IRAQIS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH US STATEMENT, BUT ASKED FOR FURTHER MATERIAL CONCERNING LINDSEY VISIT TO SR AND POSSIBILITY OF SALE TO SR OF US AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT (S/AC.15/INF.184). FURTHER, SECRETARIAT ASKED US TO FOLLOW UP CONCERNING CASE USI 26, IN WHICH FRG INQUIRIES WHETHER VESSEL REFERRED TO BY US AS "WESTERN EXPRESS" IN FACT WAS "WESER EXPRESS."

5. OTHER MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING INCLUDE PROPOSALS THAT CHAIRMAN CONDUCT PERIODIC PRESS CONFERENCES, COMMITTEE HOLD MORE OPEN MEETINGS, AND COMMITTEE ACT FASTER ON VIOLATIONS INVOLVING SPORTING EVENTS.

6. COMMENT: OUR INITIAL REACTION IS THAT DESPITE RE-INFORCEMENT OF SOVIET DEL, MORE ACTIVE WEO SUPPORT AND EVEN-HANDED CHAIRMANSHIP OF SALIM (TANZANIA) WILL HELP THWART ALREADY OBVIOUS IRAQI/SOVIET EFFORTS AT POLITICIZING ALL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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